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Description: ff. 370 - S. XIX, Italian goatskin binding with gold-stamped and lettered spine, inscribed BIBLIA SAEC. XIII. - William Morris of Kelmscott House, Hammersmith, England; sale, Sotheby's, London, December 5, 1898, lot 34; J. J. Leighton Co., London, cat. II (1921), no. 433; John Frederick Lewis, Philadelphia - De Ricci, vol. 2, p. 2026, no. 8; Wolf, Descriptive Catalogue, p. 43, no. 36; Philadelphia Museum of Art, Leaves of Gold, pp. 31-33, no. 4.

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Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 9

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Language: Latin *Country:* Italy *Century:* 13th

Part 1: 1 ff. 1-370

Description: - Parchment - 158 x 113 mm - 2 columns of 54 lines, ruled in lead.

Country: Italy

Cardinal point:

Region:

City: Padua or Venice

Assigned Date: s. XIII^{3/4}

Searchable Date Range: 1250 - 1275

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes: ;

Script: Gothic

Figurative Decoration: 36 historiated initials

Other Decoration: 17 decorated initials, flourished initials throughout, running titles in alternating red and blue ink throughout.

Notes: The manuscript has been dated to ca. 1260-1280. Several initials have been excised. Latin

Number of Texts: 1

Text 1: ff. 1r-370v

Title: Bible

Language(s): Latin

Notes: Some leaves are lacking. Wolf notes that some books have been misbound at some point (not confirmed as of entry).

Status of text: incomplete



f. 28r Initial V with God speaking to Moses, beginning the Book of Leviticus

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f. 61r Initial P with the Death of Joshua, beginning the Book of Judges

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ff. 79v-80r Initial F with the Death of Saul, beginning II Samuel (II Kings)

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f. 106v Initial A with a saintly scribe, beginning I Chronicles

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f. 137v Initial T with Tobit bearing the body of a slain Israelite, beginning the Book of Tobit

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f. 147v Initial V with Job with his three friends, beginning the Book of Job

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f. 234v Initial V with Hosea, beginning the Book of Hosea

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f. 304v Initial F with the symbol of Luke, beginning the Gospel of Luke

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ff. 333v-334r Opening with two initial Ps, including one with St. Paul the Apostle, beginning the Paul's Letter to the Galatians

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